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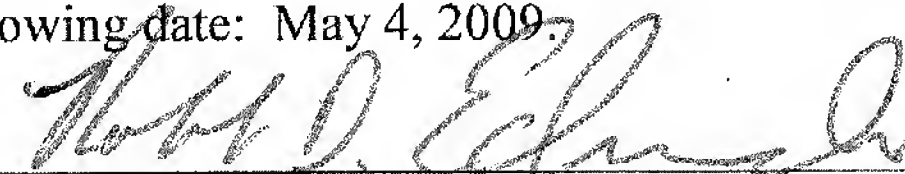
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.